(2) if so, how much money has been spent in the past 3 years, (a) by way of travelling allowances to officers;

(b) by way of sending messages to the Comptroller of Accounts and by way of receiving messages from that officer;

(3) is it not the practice with other Governments to locate the Finance Member's office near the Secretariat if not as an integral part of the latter;

(4) is it not the Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury, the chief Treasury Office in the State, and is it not advisable to have the office of the Comptroller of Accounts near it?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) Yes, occasionally.

(2) (a) Calculation of this is not possible, as some of the journeys were performed for other purposes as well.

(b) It is not clear what the Honourable Member means by messages. If telegraphic messages are meant, the expenditure is negligible.

(3) Yes, generally.

(4) No. Only its transactions are greater than the other treasuries.

Not necessarily.

Assignment of the house and compound intended for the children of the Ex-Maharaja in the joint names of all the children.

78. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaints, requests or requisitions by any of the children of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja regarding the possession or occupation of the premises intended for them all jointly?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government have not received any complaints; but there was a request for the assignment of the house and compound in the joint names of the children.

The Parur Chennamangalam Bridge.

79. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have obtained the approval of the Travancore Government of the plans and estimates of the Parur Chennamangalam Bridge;

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(2) if so, when;

(3) if not (a) when did they submit the plan and estimate; (b) whether they have sent any reminders;

(4) whether they do not consider this as an urgent work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

(1) Yes.

(2) On 5th July 1935.

(3) (a) and (b) Does not arise in view of answer above.

(4) No. The work is important.

Naduppanthy—Widening of.

80. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 299, dated 12 March last (a) whether the amount provided in the budget for the year 1109 for widening Naduppanthi has been utilised; and if so,

(b) what was the amount provided;

(c) whether the whole amount has been made use of;

(d) if not, what amount was made use of;

(e) whether the amount provided in the budget for 1110 has been utilised; and if not,

(f) what is the reason for not utilising the full amount provided;

(g) when will this work be completed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Rs. 5,000.

(c) and (d) No amount was made use of.

(e) No.

(f) Because the land acquisition proceedings have not been completed.

(g) Every effort will be made to complete the works this year itself.

Alur—Vellikulangara Road.

81. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) what stage has the construction of Alur-Vellikulangara road reached;

(b) it will not be completed before the end of 1111?

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